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DEMOLITION EQUIPMENT  
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GROUP 3600  
A METHOD FOR DESIGNING A  
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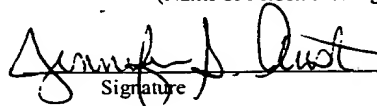
Sir:

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The International Search Report, dated November 14, 2000, for the underlying International Application No. PCT/US00/23405, identified the following references: United States Patent Nos. 5,062,227 to De Gier et al.; 4,907,356 to LaBounty; 4,519,135 to LaBounty; and 4,403,431 to Ramun et al. Copies of these references are not being submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement because they have been submitted to and received

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by the United States Patent and Trademark Office as indicated in the Notice of Acceptance Of Application Under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495, dated November 8, 2001. Courtesy copies of the International Search Report and the International Preliminary Examination Report are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience along with copies of the remaining references listed on Form PTO-1449. Please note that the International Preliminary Examination Report was issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and indicated that all of the claims are patentable over the prior art. Claims 1-34 in the present application are identical to the claims in the underlying PCT application.

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